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CAPACITY CROWD AT HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY

A capacity crowd was on hand on last Friday evening in the U. F. A. Hall when the pupils of the High School staged the 3 act comedy "When Sally Comes to Town". The evening's entertainment commenced promptly at 8:30 p.m. with the singing of O Canada. Afterwards, Mr. Mumby, the school principal thanked all those who in any way had made the play possible by way of building the stage, loaning of the various pieces of furniture, the stage effects which gave the appearance of a real living room. Following this he introduced the various members of the cast who were as follows:
Uncle Josh Don Beddoes
Sally Simple Mary Beddoes
Mrs. Parker Mabel Lundeen
Loring Parker Gerald Hurt
Esther Parker Pat Stevens
Ruth (the maid) Alice Hatten
Felicia Betty Huston
Theresa Marie Hatten
Lord Raleigh Murray Hurt
Birdie Eunice Harrison
Lance Wellington Edward Aldred
Plunkett Mary Karen Edlund
Gordon Fox was in charge of the sale of tickets and the seating accommodations.

It would be unfair to mention any one member of the cast, some having a more prominent part to play than others and naturally were more of the time in the limelight but we must say that everyone played his or her part almost to perfection and Mr. Mumby and his class are to be congratulated for the fine way in which the play was put on and managed.

This was mirrored in the applause and comments from those in attendance. Between the acts Mr. Mumby and his Glee Club rendered several well-known songs, spirituals and duets in a manner that appealed to everyone. Opinions overheard after their singing expressed the view that they should hear more from this fine group of young singers and there is a rumour that they may appear in public in the near future.

During the interval between the second and third acts Mr. Hector McDonald, in a few well chosen remarks, presented Miss Freda Jackson with a cheque. This was a gift from the local branch of the Home & School Association for her work in connection with the preparation and serving of free soup and hot cocoa to the country pupils who stayed in school during the winter months. Several requests have been made to have the play presented at other points.

Local News

C. C. Smart and family have moved back to their farm after spending the past year in town.

A. W. Gordon has opened a temporary office in the rear of the barber shop.

J. D. Pike has bought a house in Calgary and moved his family and effects there this week.

Norman Charlton and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Chas. Smart.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, a son, in Grace hospital on March 12th.

Ernie Farrell is a patient in the Belcher hospital where he is receiving treatment.

All Stores and Places of business in Crossfield will be closed on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Mumby left town Tuesday for Orton, south of Medicine Hat, to spend her Easter vacation with her parents and friends in that district.

Gordon Poynter and family have all been laid up with the flu for the past week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Work has started on the brick garage and as soon as the tenants can move out from upstairs, it is expected that the bricks will really begin to fly.

Ken Pierce has accepted a job with Win Landmore for the season and he will be moving there shortly with his family.

The first Monday of the month being a holiday the regular meeting of the Village Council will be held on Tuesday night instead.

Carstairs, following the lead of Crossfield, is forming a bridge tournament which will run from April 1st to April 15th. The prize money will be \$25 a person. Prizes will be \$5.

The United Church W. A. will hold its regular meeting in the church parlor on Tuesday, April 8th at 3:00 p.m. All interested ladies are asked to be in attendance.

The Crossfield Curling Club are sponsoring a Social evening for all its members to be held in the rink on Monday, April 7th commencing at 8:30 p.m.

The Anglican Women's Guild will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday, April 12th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The April meeting of Floral U.F.W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Banta on Wednesday afternoon April 9th at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Anyone interested will be very welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh and family and Mrs. A. Whitlow all of Calgary, were present last Saturday night for the card party put on by the East Community Good Neighbours Club.

The Social evening sponsored by the Canadian Legion last Thursday evening was very well attended. Cards and Bingo were played and supper was served. All agree that it was an evening well spent.

Correcting an erroneous statement in last week's paper, we wish to state that the Crossfield Curling Club sponsored the bridge tournament. When announcing the prize winners Mr. Casey drew attention to the fact that the tournament was a community enterprise and thanks were due to the whole community for help and donations which were largely responsible for making the tournament the successful affair that it was. The mistake was that of our editors and we regret having caused any misunderstanding.

A very impressive service took place at the church of the Ascension last Sunday afternoon when Mr. Herbert Mumby was inducted as a Lay-Reader. The little church was crowded to capacity with some forty members from St. Gabriel's and Malton, who are now all part of the one Parish. Rev. J. M. Roe carried out the induction service and the Bishop's license was read by Mr. Spiller, the lay-reader of St. Gabriel's. After the service the Women's Guild served tea in the Masonic basement for all present.

ANNUAL MEETING FISH & GAME ASSOC.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Fish and Game Association was held in the Community centre on Tuesday evening. There were some forty enthusiastic sportsmen present and Pres. P. T. Baker gave a brief outline of the work accomplished during the past year, while the financial report presented by the secretary, J. Luman showed a balance of \$60.00.

Officers elected to serve in 1947 were President, Ken Burbridge; Vice-President, B. Sullivan and J. Luman was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

Committees appointed included, Big Game, H. Fenwick and E. Gilson, Fish, J. Cuming and C. D. Casey, Upland Birds, E. Bills and M. Huston, Migratory Birds, E. Meyers and W. A. Heywood, Predatory, M. Huston, Membership, E. Meyers and D. Cameron, Entertainment, E. Bills, E. Sharp, and J. VanMarston. Turkey shoot, W. Stewart and W. Heywood.

The donation of wheat to the Calgary Zoological Society is bearing fruit by way of shipment of adult pheasants and it is expected that more will be received at a later date.

The date of the next meeting will be announced shortly and it is expected that the secretary of the parish association will be on hand with some films of wild life, etc.

Membership in the association is open to anyone interested in the wild life of the district and the magazine "Game trails" is in itself well worth the membership fee.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

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In loving memory of GEORGE LEASK who passed away on the 3rd of April 1943.
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That we have each day
Sweet and treasured memories
When loved ones pass away.
Ever remembered by his wife and family."

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CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. MacDonald
Sunday morning services, 11:00 a.m.
Bible school, 7:00 noon.
Wednesday prayer service, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Junior Y. P. service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Senior Y. P. service, 8:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Service Sunday, April 6th, Easter Service at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. J. M. Roe, Rector
CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Special Service on Sunday April 6

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Webb Baby and inoculation clinics will be held once a month as follows:
Crossfield United Church Parlor—The first Thursday of each month 3 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free. You are cordially invited to attend.

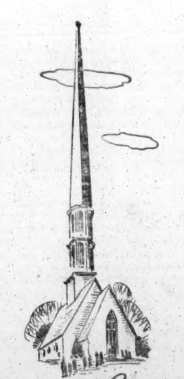
DANCE

East Community Hall
FRIDAY, APRIL 11th
Music by "Red's" Band
THIS MAY BE THE LAST DANCE UNTIL AFTER SPRING WORK

SURPRISE PARTIES

The East Community Neighbours Club played a couple of surprise parties again last week. On Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landmore, five tables of "200" were played. Prizes went to Mrs. Ken Pierce and W. Landmore and the consolation prizes to Mrs. E. Farrell and K. Pierce. Again on Saturday last a visit was made to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldred and seven tables of "500" were made up. First prizes were won by Mrs. W. Wood and Alf Bailey, while consolation went to Mrs. E. Farrell and Jim Aldred. On both occasions lunch was served and everybody voted it a very good time.

L. Beddoes has added to the frontal appearance of his premises, the former blacksmith shop, on Hammond street. He has installed new plate glass windows. A coat of paint of stucco would make a further improvement.



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the
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First Monday of each
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Rural Housing

THE QUESTION OF HOUSING remains to be fore in Canadian affairs and constitutes one of the major problems facing the country at this time. In large cities and densely populated industrial districts the situation has been particularly acute, and most of the public interest and concern in the matter has been directed towards those areas. It is there, too, that the greatest efforts have been made to relieve the existing shortage and there is no doubt but that the need has been greatest in such places. It should not be overlooked, however, that rural housing has likewise been affected by wartime shortages of labor and materials, and that no national housing project will be complete until conditions in rural districts have been greatly improved.

Many Advances Have Been Made

There are fine model homes and buildings on many farms in Western Canada, but there are also a great many cases where too little care and planning has gone into the building of farm homes. In recent years great advances have been made in designs for suitable farm homes, including improved methods of heating, water supply and other features important to the comfort and convenience of the farmer and his family. It is of interest to note in this connection that recently a meeting, attended by rural housing representatives from various parts of the prairie provinces was held in Saskatoon. At this meeting, which was sponsored by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, it was suggested that a co-ordinating committee be appointed to investigate all matters allied with improvement in rural housing, community centres, and similar buildings.

Is A Need For Better Homes

Long before the present housing problem had arisen, it was realized by many people that too great a discrepancy existed between the comfort afforded by the home of the average city dweller, and that of the average farm home. It was realized too that facilities for community life could be greatly improved in rural areas. A rise in the standard for homes, community centres and other buildings in rural areas would no doubt have the effect of keeping many ambitious and enterprising young people on farms, who might otherwise be attracted by the advantages of urban life. Better-planned homes do not necessarily mean more expensive ones, as has been demonstrated in many housing projects in the past. When the present housing problem in Canada has been solved, it is to be hoped that rural areas will have benefited as well as the more thickly populated sections of the country.

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1/2 cup milk 6 tbs. butter
1 tbs. salt 6 tbs. cheese, grated
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(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese. Add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/2 inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (375° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



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Frau Goering Also Carried Poison Capsule

NEUHAUS, Germany—Frau Emmy Goering, soon to face denazification proceedings before a German court, said she herself carried a poison capsule similar to the one with which her husband evaded the gallows at Nuremberg.

The widow of Reichsmarshall Hermann Goering said that, when the end was in sight for the Nazi regime, "we all got small capsules." Here, she said, was intended for use only if she had been severely injured "by an air raid or similar event."

The 53-year-old woman is charged as a "profiter of Nazism." The partially open conviction could be 10 years at hard labor.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LITTLE THINGS

The power of little things to give instruction and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply.—Russell H. Conwell.

Most of the critical things in life, which become the starting points of human destiny, are little things.—Robert P. Smith.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes... spoil the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; what one is in little things he is also in great.—Swift.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gambriel Bradford.

It's just the little homey things, The unobtrusive friendly things, The "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things

That make our pathway light. —Grace Haines



IT'S A GOOD THING... IF YOU ESCAPE—Incredible as it may seem, the driver of the trailer truck, shown above after it had crashed from a Chicago, Ill., viaduct, was able to walk away. "My back's a little lame," admitted driver Robert Baidue, who lost control of the vehicle, which landed between two trains.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Maudie—Dick called me a dream last night.
Bert—Well, only yesterday, he told me what awful dreams he had.

Young Lady—"I wonder why it is that a man is so timid when he proposes?"
Bachelor—I suppose it is one of his guarding angles is holding him back."

Tom was very careful of the truth; punctilious in fact. So when he got married and the minister asked him, "Well, Tom, I suppose you feel you got the best wife in the world?" Tom replied:

"I think, sir, she is God's handiwork, but I shouldn't say she is His masterpiece."

"Well, Dick, my boy," said his uncle, "my congratulations! I hear you've engaged to one of the pritty girls."

"Rather," replied Dick, heartily.
"But," said his uncle, "how on earth do you manage to tell them apart?"

"Oh, said the young man, "I don't try."

Visitor—"What nice buttons you are sewing on your little boys suit! My husband once had some like that on his suit."

Vicar's Wife—"Yes, I get all my buttons out of the collection plate."

Mother: "What are the young man's intentions?"

Daughter: "Well he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark."

"Carter is the most absent-minded chap I ever met," remarked a chairman to a fellow-member.

"What he's been doing now?" inquired the other.

"Why, this morning he thought he'd left his watch at home, and then he took it out to see if he had time to go back and get it."

"That isn't as bad," said the second man, reminiscently, "as the time when he left his office and put out a card saying he'd be back at 3 o'clock. Finding he'd forgotten something, he went back to the office, read the notice on the door, and sat down on the stairs to wait until 3 o'clock."

Information On Protecting Invention

"C. J. F." wants information regarding protecting invention.—In general it may be said that a person unacquainted with process of obtaining a patent has little chance of fully complying with the rules and regulations of the patent office unless he secures the aid of a patent solicitor. Applicant must state in his application his address, the title or name of his invention and send in a specification in duplicate thereof with an additional or third copy of the claim or claims. Where necessary, drawings of illustration by means of drawings, the applicant shall also send in drawings in duplicate showing clearly all parts of the invention. Each drawing shall bear the signature of the inventor or of the applicant. The cost of patent is \$35. Write to Commissioner of Patents, Patent and Copyright Office, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. 2716

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MODERN METHODS BEING USED IN TRAINING SOUTH AFRICA'S ARMY

—BUILD STRENGTH TO 24,000

JOHANNESBURG.—Modern methods are being employed in the training of South Africa's youthful peace-time army—the Active Citizen Force—which it is proposed to build to a strength of about 24,000 men.

Under the South African Defence Act, citizens of European descent between the ages of 17 and 20 are liable to undergo training in either the land forces, air force or South African Naval Service. An encouraging feature of the post-war revival of the Active Citizen Force is the large number of recruits. Although youth are required to register for training at the age of 17 they need not begin their four years' service until they become 21.

At Potchefstroom in the Transvaal, the biggest training centre in the Union, a new organization has been established as a separate unit. Here experienced permanent force instructors staff the training depot.

The permanent force—the regular army of the Union Defence Force—maintains key personnel in Active Citizen Force Units and in training establishments.

Training is in two phases. In the first two weeks the recruits will be in the hands of permanent force instructors and in the second phase, unit commanding officers will be responsible for training program which will have the prior approval of the brigade group headquarters.

Individual training is aimed at, and the squads of men will be kept small. As a senior officer said "we have learned that every man is an individual with a different background, outlook and ambitions."

The training at the depot comprises squad drill, rifle exercises, platoon drill, guards and sentries, musketry, field craft and battle exercises. Some specialists' units like artillery are given gun drill and are instructed in the maintenance of equipment and the engagement of targets. Lectures on a variety of subjects and demonstrations are also given.

The men are trained to use the latest military weapons. New equipment has been imported from the Middle East and Italy.

Quarters are comfortable and the men have beds with mattresses and hot and cold showers.

"The old idea that a soldier should be as uncomfortable as possible has changed," said a senior officer. "We try to make men under training happy and contented."

Sports facilities abound. There is a swimming bath, tennis and tennis courts, cricket, hockey and football fields and facilities for boxing.

Students Prefer Town To City

Of 134 students voting in a Des Moines, Iowa, school 33 expressed the opinion that the big city is the place to live, 39 preferred the small town, and only 12 the country.

Those who voted for farm life gave interesting reasons. The city, they said, was too lonesome. They liked the neighborliness and the fellowship of the country. Life on the farm nowadays combined all the advantages offered both by city and small town since either was easily accessible to the farmers. In addition by living on the farm they escaped the gossip of the village, and the impersonal existence of the city.—Chatham News.

Fort Yukon is both the coldest and hottest spot in Alaska. It has recorded temperatures all the way from 78 degrees below zero to 100 degrees above.

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"Those two golden grains, wheat and malted barley" are cleverly blended, baked and toasted to achieve that glorious flavor and honey-golden crispness of Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes.

"Know what? We're going to cook up some cookies and muffins too, from these recipes on the Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes package. Better make it the big economy size."



Dominion To Gradually Return Confiscated Enemy Property

—\$1,000,000,000 Assets Held

OTTAWA.—Canada confiscated more than \$1,000,000,000 in securities, goods, real estate and miscellaneous assets belonging to belligerent countries, internecine and illegal organizations between September 1939 and the end of 1944. It was disclosed in a report tabled in the commons by State Secretary Gibson.

"But by gradual release of state funds and gold belonging to governments of former proscribed countries, as well as property belonging to persons who were able to establish that they could no longer be considered enemies under the regulations," the report said, "the total assets now under control at present-day valuation is approximately \$350,000,000 as at Dec. 31."

Largest sum held by the custodian at the end of 1944 was \$211,738 for France, as well as \$2,998,452 for the French colonial empire. Others high on the list were Belgium, \$330,781,228; Holland \$54,375,902; Norway \$18,828,528 and Germany \$11,000,000. The report, prepared by A. H. Mathieu, assistant deputy custodian, said negotiations for the release of property now were under way with the governments concerned. An agreement had been completed with France and discussions had been concluded with Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway.

Similar negotiations—"still in the discussion stage"—were being carried

on with Luxembourg, Greece, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia. Agreements thus far have not been reached due to "various measures of control established in these countries."

Assets of enemy countries such as Germany, Japan, Italy, Finland, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania would remain under the custodian's control until peace treaties had been ratified by parliament.

Disposition of property belonging to Japanese evacuees and organizations illegal in wartime was outlined in another report tabled by Mr. Gibson.

The associations—deleted from the list of illegal organizations by an order-in-council passed in October, 1943—were the Ukrainian laborer farmer temple association, The Finnish organization of Canada, The Finnish society, Vancouver, Technocracy, Inc., and the Jehovah's witnesses.

Cash collected from realization of various assets and revenues of the properties up to Dec. 31, 1946, amounted to \$6,448,071, the report said. Sales of evacuees' properties totaled \$2,411,285; of internecine properties, \$236,083.

The custodian during the war held 113 properties of the Ukrainian laborer farmer temple association, 85 of which had been released by Dec. 31, 1946, one expropriated by the transport department for an R.C.A.P. air field at Gimli, Man., and one mortgage foreclosed.



U.S. PRESIDENT VISITS MEXICO — U.S. President Harry Truman stands (left) beside President Miguel Aleman of Mexico in the automobile they rode through Mexico City, where Mr. Truman promised Mexico that he will stand by the "Good Neighbor" policy and the doctrine of non-intervention. In his speech of welcome to the distinguished visitor, President Aleman said that "no rivalry" holds the U.S. and Mexico apart.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS APPROVE LAW TO RESTORE PROPERTY TO BOOST SIZE

LONDON.—The British newspapers will expand again to the size permitted for several months before the coal shortage struck.

Daily papers selling at two-pence or more will again publish eight-page editions, as will weeklies and Sunday papers costing that amount. Popular papers selling at less than two-pence, including most London newspapers, will be able to publish six pages on three days of the week and four pages on the other three days.

STUTTGART, Germany.—The German council of states of the United States-occupied zone approved a law which will restore up to \$125,000,000 worth of properties to persons whose possessions were confiscated during the Nazi regime.

The measure required a full year to draft and must have final approval of the United States military government before it is promulgated.

The steamboat was invented by Robert Fulton.

Young British Men To Serve Seven Years In Armed Forces

—Few Exemptions

LONDON.—Every able-bodied young British male would be conscripted for seven years' service in the armed forces—18 months full time and 5½ years on reserve—under a government bill introduced in the house of commons.

It was estimated the net total of available male British subjects who will pass their medicals and be taken in will total about 1,034,000 during the five years of the bill's life.

The only exemptions will be underground coal miners and conscientious objectors, and even these two classes

will not get off scot-free. Objectors will be called for some form of civilian service for the same length of service.

A supplementary government order will give underground miners their choice of being called up for military training or remaining in the mines from their 18th to their 26th birthday—or eight years digging coal as opposed to seven shouldering a gun.

The normal conscription age will be 18, although there will be a considerable degree of elasticity to accommodate plans of students and apprentices.

BIG TRACTOR TRAIL FROM THE ARCTIC

FLIN FLON.—A 200-foot-long fish tractor freight swing rolled into Flin Flon recently, one of the biggest swings ever seen. The swing is headed by Dave Newman and a crew of six.

The swing has just completed the third 900 mile trip into the Arctic wastes. The farthest post visited was north of Lac Du Brochet where a recent measles epidemic contributed to the death of 34 Indians.

The "cat" train visited Whiskey Jack Island, 450 miles north of here, bringing a 28 ton cargo of trout, whitefish and pickerel.

According to Mr. Newman, a herd of about 400 caribou was headed in a southern direction north of Reindeer lake.

The "cat" train moved silently into Flin Flon with seven sleighs, two capcoes and two tractors. Crewmen say that the ice is gradually beginning to thaw and reported that in some areas at least, water was encountered three and four feet deep.



WANTS ENGLAND TO JOIN UNION—Subjection that England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland join the United States was made by Sen. Richard B. Russell, seen here, of Georgia. He said the absorption of what was once the mother country of the U.S. was "the only solution."

AMPUTEES PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT

OTTAWA.—A total of 1,490 amputees of the Second Great War have been successfully placed in employment, including nine out of 11 double arm amputees, according to Walter Tucker, parliamentary assistant to the minister of veterans' affairs.

The veterans' affairs department has provided through its prosthetic service an artificial limb service unsurpassed by any other country. The service is provided at no cost to the disabled veteran through 12 centres located in the principal cities of Canada from Halifax to Victoria, said Mr. Tucker.

Approximately 3,500 veterans of the First Great War and 2,000 of the Second Great War have been fitted. The department has full rights to the metal leg as supplied by the contractors to the British ministry of pensions, the largest metal leg manufacturers in the world. Close contact is kept with development in Great Britain, the United States and by Canada's own research committee.

CHURCHILL INVITED TO WASKESIU

SASKATOON.—Winston Churchill has been invited to address the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada at Waskesiu, Sask., June 16-17, a spokesman for the association said.

Mr. Churchill will be in North America during June and is expected to address the Chemical Institute of Canada convention June 8-11 at Banff, Alta.

MASTER OF THE KING'S MUSIC TO TOUR CANADA

Edgar Stanley Rogers, C.V.C., M.V.C., F.R.C.O., master of the King's Music and organist, composer and choirmaster of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, will arrive in Canada shortly on a three-month tour of the Dominion, according to C.N.R. officials. He will be accompanied by Cornelius Fisher, of the Guildhall School of Music, and Michael Head, leading English song composer.

They will attend the musical festivals at Toronto, Ottawa, Stratford, Sudbury, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Vernon and Vancouver. At the latter point they will act as judges of the British Columbia event.

HUMAN CHAIN

TROWBRIDGE, England.—When two little girls were carried to the window of a blazing apartment house, four unknown sailors formed a human chain on the ladder and passed them down to safety.

1947 KINGS OF CURLING



Slender, soft spoken Jimmy Welsh, a worthy successor to the great curling masters of Manitoba, stood on the centre ice sheet of St. Andrews Curling Club at Saint John, N.B., and received the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Dominion curling championship which Welsh and his Winnipeg Deer Lodge rink won without a defeat in the four-day curling event. Welsh and his rink, from right to left—Jimmy, skip; brother Alex Welsh, third; Jack Reid, second; and Harry Monk, lead.

New Idea

MENLO PARK, Calif.—Sammy Yates showed up in the eighth grade at Central school with a cigar box.

He opened it and passed out all-day smokers, explaining: "I'm a brother."

* Brier Tankard Record Listed

Here is the complete list of winners of the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Canadian curling championship, since the Dominion-wide competition was first played in 1927:

- 1927—Murray MacNeill, Halifax Curling club, Halifax.
- 1928—Gordon Hudson, Strathcona club, Winnipeg.
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- 1930—Howard Wood, Granite club, Winnipeg.
- 1931—Robert G. Gouley, Strathcona club, Winnipeg.
- 1932—James Congalton, Granite, Winnipeg.
- 1933—Cliff R. Manahan, Royal Club, Edmonton.
- 1934—Leo Johnson, Strathcona, Winnipeg.
- 1935—Gordon Campbell, Thistle club, Hamilton, Ont.
- 1936—J. K. Watson, Strathcona, Winnipeg.
- 1937—Cliff R. Manahan, Edmonton, Man.
- 1938—Albert Gowanlock, Glenboro, Man.
- 1939—Herbert C. Hall, Granite club, Kitchener, Ont.
- 1940—Howard Wood, Granite, Winnipeg.
- 1941—Howard Palmer, Calgary.
- 1942—J. K. Watson, Strathcona, Winnipeg.
- 1943-44-45—Competition suspended on account of war.
- 1946—Billy Rose, Sedgewick, Alta.
- 1947—Jimmy Welsh, Deer Lodge, Winnipeg.

"Brother's Keeper"

VANCOUVER.—An older and wiser brother, who was his "brother's keeper," brought a happy ending to a holdup committed recently.

Robbed of \$15 and a wrist-watch by two young, armed youths, Fred Biedens was standing on a street-corner consoling himself over the loss of his possessions. A man approached him and quickly thrust three five-dollar bills and a watch into his hand.

"I heard about the trouble you had that afternoon," he said. "My brother and another guy held you up."

STUDYING NEW AIR MAIL PLANS

OTTAWA.—Postmaster-General Bertrand said in the commons the post office department is studying the question of sending all first-class mail between distant points in Canada by air mail. He indicated also that consideration was being given to the possibility of reducing air mail rates.

Putting too many clothes in a washing machine reduces efficiency and prevents water from circulating freely.

Prices Board Lifting Ceiling On Gasoline And Distillate

—Effective April 1st

OTTAWA.—The prices board announced that effective April 1 the price ceiling on gasoline and tractor distillates will be removed and the Dominion excise tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline will be cancelled, thus returning to the provinces another field of taxation taken by the federal government during the war.

In different parts of Canada and will depend on the extent to which the cancellation of the Dominion excise tax will be offset by a new provincial tax on the various provinces or through increased laid-down costs to the refiners on imported crude oil.

Already Ontario and British Columbia have announced their intention to increase their own gasoline taxes by the amount of the cancelled federal levy and Saskatchewan will boost its tax by two cents. It is believed other provinces may take similar action.

The Ontario action, announced in the provincial budget brought down at Queen's Park, will increase that province's tax from eight to 11 cents

a gallon but will mean no increase to the motorist since it only replaces the Dominion levy being dropped. Likewise, there will be no increase to the motorist in British Columbia when that province increases its tax from seven to 10 cents.

The prices board said cancelling of the Dominion excise tax on gasoline, imposed as a wartime tax in 1941, was in accordance with a recommendation by Finance Minister Abbott last December that it would be dropped April 1.

The board pointed out that at that time subsidies which were being paid on the importation of crude oil by refiners in the prairie provinces cancelled but the price ceiling on gasoline and tractor distillate was ordered maintained until the subsidized stocks of crude oil were used up.

The board said that the using up of these subsidized stocks will "pretty well coincide with the April 1 date when the Dominion excise tax is cancelled so that the board is giving notice now that the price ceiling will be removed on that same date."

By doing so, it is not expected that adjustments in inventory stocks will be required.

Dominions Seek Representation At The Big Four Conference

—German Peace Settlement

MOSCOW.—During the Big Four conference here, the Dominions will stress their case for adequate representation for middle and small powers in preparation of the German peace settlement, it was learned.

While a direct approach cannot be made to the council of foreign ministers itself, diplomatic representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand will urge in private talks and informal meetings with the conference delegates that the 18 other states which fought in Europe be given an opportunity to share in the actual work of the settlement. South Africa has no diplomatic mission here.

(It was learned authoritatively in

NEWSPAPER ADS MAY EMIT ODOR OF FOOD ADVERTISED

—ALSO BLOTTERS

NORMAN Okla. — Don't be too astonished if the butcher's advertisement in your newspaper emits the sizzling scent of a sirloin steak and stings with the odor of frying onions from the grocer's display of the opposite page.

Perhaps that aromatic aroma of coffee from the evening paper will keep you awake at night.

Dr. Ralph Bientang, professor of pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma, says odoriferous advertising may be the next step after color in attracting customers.

Bientang, considered one of the world's foremost authorities on odors, already is working on his first commercial assignment of that kind—an order from a San Diego restaurateur who wants the pictures of meat courses on his advertising blotters to smell just like the real dishes.

Bientang says the pictures have been used in such advertising, but that making food odors involves an entirely different process.

"It's not impossible to duplicate any food odor," Bientang pointed out. "Of course there are certain physical limitations, but I bet I could whip up a chili odor that would have you reaching for a cracker and a spoon. You could have a blotter in the form of a bowl. If a person held it in his hands for a few seconds, he not only would have the chili smell, but the heat and moisture which go with such a dish."

Building Expansion In B.C. For 1947 Greatest In History

Building expansion in British Columbia promises to be the greatest in the history of the Pacific province, according to early figures of 1947 plans. Close to \$100,000,000 in value, proposed contracts cover every kind of construction from branch banks to cement plants. Vancouver business men see in this hard-fact prospect a means of avoiding the recession that has been predicted by economists and other observers.

Greatest individual project will be the \$35,000,000 five-year expansion campaign of B.C. Telephone, of which nearly one-quarter is to be spent this year. B.C. Electric tops this for the current year with an appropriation of \$20 million to include its Bridge River Development, remodeling and new gas plant and equipment. B.C. Cement Co. Ltd. will build a cement plant on Vancouver Island at a cost of \$3 million.

Banks in the province have nearly all drawn plans for new branch buildings and reconditioning of old structures, at an anticipated cost of over \$4 million. A like amount is expected from the plant expansion of three oil companies, British American, Standard of B.C. and McColl-Fontenac. Pulp and paper companies will be using many locally-produced materials in building programs covering several years. Western Forest Industries Ltd. plans to build two new logging towns near Lake Cowichan. There is also some prospect of a new pulp mill being established in the Prince Rupert area.

B.C. builders feel that Vancouver will soon be a great industrial city, and they hope to be a large force in pushing it along as they provide the accommodation for growing business. For a long-range prediction, B.C. business hopes to see a sustained high standard of prosperity by an improved balance between industry and natural products.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR BRITAIN

LONDON.—The House of Commons approved a government bill on daylight saving time despite a warning by Sir Alan Herbert, Independent, that it would only force laborers and "other honest men" to start their evening drinking earlier.

The bill provides for one hour of daylight saving time from March 16 to November 2, and two hours of DST from April 13 to August 10.

Columbus' second expedition to the New World was made in 1493 with 17 vessels carrying 1,500 persons.



THESE ELEPHANTS HAVE TO FORGET THE SEASON—Months away is the season for circling and pink lemonade, yet here's a picture to whet the public appetite for the time when red wagons will be roused and the big top will be raised. Good trouper that they are, these trained elephants plod through the snow-covered streets of Chicago with the same indifference that marks their ring performance. They are actors in a Shriners' circus.

Scientists Seek New Hard Metal

Want One To Stand 450
Degrees Below Zero

Temperatures beyond the human imagination are being used by Dr. Donald H. Andrews, John Hopkins University scientist, in experiments which may have an important bearing on inter-planetary travel.

Dr. Andrews, who has been working with temperatures as low as 450 degrees below zero, the average temperature in space regions beyond the sun's heat, said "it is quite possible that through experiments in sub-zero temperatures we will find out what metal will become sufficiently strong to withstand collision with a meteor."

He explained that in such low temperatures, ordinarily soft metals sometimes become extremely hard. Lead, for example, will ring like a bell and a lucite tube will bounce like a rubber ball.

"Ordinary metals behave so differently that all the rules of the game are off," Dr. Andrews said.

Possibly of more immediate importance is the fact that such "super-frozen" metals become super-conductors of electricity.

"We could use frozen metal conductors in transmission lines for electrical power," he said. "Then, due to the complete absence of resistance in the transmission lines, one could send electrical power over great distances with absolutely no power loss."

At 450 degrees below zero, Dr. Andrews revealed, frozen metals become sensitive to infrared light. Consequently, he deduced, if science succeeds in substituting frozen metal for conventional tubes in television sets, we will be able to see in the dark.

Such frozen metal tubes could pick up clear images in pitch darkness, the scientist said. "Television sets containing them could be installed in planes, and the night-vision pilot—by watching a screen in front of him—would be able to see as clearly as if it were daytime."

Safety-Glass Has Been Improved

A British safety-glass company with patents in use all over the world, brought out a type of glass during World War II which was successfully used in aircraft cabins. The glass also does not become dim when exposed to sudden changes of temperature and it always ensures perfect visibility. The same glass, in a still more improved form, is being produced for refrigerator doors. Thus the housewife can easily keep a check on the contents of the refrigerator without opening the door.

NEW ZEALAND TO GIVE
BRITAIN \$40,000,000 GIFT
WELLINGTON, N.Z.—New Zealand is making Britain a gift of \$40,000,000 (\$40,000,000) in recognition of the British war effort. Prime Minister Peter Fraser announced. Australia has also announced a gift of \$25,000,000 to Britain.



MONTREAL'S FIRST POLICE-WOMEN
Clad in trim blue uniforms, Montreal's first class of 10 police-women is soon to graduate. The girls, like Marie Blanche Bojold, a veteran, seen here, are completing their 28-day course which has been so successful the city is planning to add 10 more feminine baton-wielders to the force. Many visiting officials are expected to see the new constables parade for their diplomas.

Good Price For
Rare Old Glass

The highest price ever paid for a single piece of glass, \$5,000, was paid in Leon for a goblet, the oldest known English drinking glass in existence, made in 1577 by an immigrant Venetian named Jacob Verel.

The goblet is not whole, because its stem is broken off and was replaced, sometime in the seventeenth century, by a pear-shaped foot with a narrow silver rim. The bowl is original, however, and bears the date, 1577, engraved in diamond point on one side. On the other side are the initials R.B. and I.B., which leads antiquarians to believe it was originally manufactured to commemorate a wedding.

Likewise engraved in diamond point are two handprints, one on each side of the goblet, pursuing respectively a stag and a unicorn.—New York Herald Tribune.

Radio Program Inspired Prison Break Attempt

GRATSFORD, Pa.—A radio dramatization of Holmsburg prison break was disclosed by Warden Cornelius Burke as the inspiration for five young convicts who tried to bully their way out of Pennsylvania's eastern penitentiary.

Hearing the story of how William (Slick Willie) Sutton and four other desperadoes used a guard as a shield to stave off other guards' machine guns in the Philadelphia plot, the Gratsford convicts overpowered two guards and held straight-edged razors against their throats in demanding freedom.

But the gates were not opened to them and the five were recaptured after a dramatic 10-minute corridor debate with Deputy Warden David Myers warning they would die in the electric chair if they harmed the guards.

To keep scissors and shears from rusting in damp weather, wrap them in waxed paper.

New Germ-Killing Chemical Agent

Developed After Long Research
For Fighting Infectious Diseases

The medical profession has a potent new weapon for fighting a long list of infectious diseases—because a seven-year-old girl fractured her leg.

The new germ-killing chemical agent, developed after nearly four years of research, has proved effective against at least 30 organisms resistant to penicillin. It has obviated the need for surgery in a long list of the "ordinary run" of infections.

The new agent was named bacitracin in honor of Margaret Tracey, who underwent treatment in a New York hospital for a compound fracture of the leg.

A germ found in the infected wound of her leg was subjected to ordinary culture mediums and found to produce a wide spectrum of antibacterial activity. It also was found that the subsequent crude filtrate proved effective when injected into the centre of boils and carbuncles.

In tests conducted on 100 patients, 82 were saved from the surgeon's knife and post-surgical healing was speeded in most of the other cases.

How They Measure Penicillin's Power

To measure the varying potency of each batch of penicillin extracted from the mold, manufacturers have had to resort to a clumsy and time-consuming technique. On a small dish covered with a layer of agar, a film of bacteria is spread. Small steel cylinders containing penicillin are placed in the dish; after sixteen hours, a clear circle around the cylinders shows where the mold drug has killed the bacteria. The size of the circle indicates the drug's potency.

Last week, four scientists at the University of California College of Pharmacy reported a new method which cuts the penicillin measuring time to three hours. By adding silver nitrate to the layers of agar and bacteria, they found a something like that used in photography is developed. Three hours after exposing the germs to the drug, a bright circular spot forms around the cylinders where the bacteria have been killed. Where the germs are still active and able to absorb the silver nitrate, the plate is dark. From the size of the bright spot, the drug's power is measured.—Newsweek.

Farmer In Norway Ploved By Boat

According to The Country Guide in Norway, in some of the fjord districts, fishing and agriculture have long been combined. Recently, however, the peak of efficiency in combining land and water in agriculture was reached by a certain fjord farmer who was able to plow his field from a fishing boat.

The farmer had a field close to the edge of the fjord, and by rigging up a system of cables and blocks, backing his motorboat to the shore and hooking it to the plow, he plowed a furrow in record time by pulling out from shore. A long cable and pulley at the far end of the field enabled the plowman to signal his water horse and a furrow could be plowed in the opposite direction. By this means, farmer Ole Mjeltvik attained the status of an inventor.

NURSERY SCHOOLS DEVELOP CHILD

There is sufficient reason to believe that nursery schools provide an environment which is thoroughly beneficial to the child's whole development, it was claimed by Dr. Frances Alexander, associate professor, department of psychology, McGill University. Dr. Alexander spoke at a meeting of the Couples Club at Dominion-Douglas Church, Montreal.

"The arguments in favor of such schools greatly outweigh the disadvantages," the speaker declared, "since it is recognized that the personality pattern of the individual is set very early in life."

A mole can dig a passage 100 feet long in a single night.

STRESSES NEED OF ACTIVE DEFENCE IN CANADA

—ATOMIC WARFARE GRIM

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA—Canada's Capital would be as easy to attack from the air if war comes again, as was Warsaw in 1939, "if we do nothing in the interval," Col. W.W. Goforth, Deputy Director General of Defence research, said in an address here recently.

In an analysis of Canada's defence problems, Col. Goforth called for a three-pronged program on diplomatic, Defence department and public levels to meet the threat of war—particularly the threat of the atomic bomb.

In a speech of the Ottawa Women's Forum, he described his remarks as "personal and not official," and said they "neither represent nor conflict with Canadian policy as far as I may know it."

He urged Canadians to face "promptly and realistically" the problem of what he referred to as "passive civil defence," which he termed the most difficult and urgent problem of Canadian civil security.

This was the program needed to mitigate disaster, reduce casualties, ensure national and community survival if all measures for lasting world peace failed, and if efforts of the armed forces proved unable to intercept "weapons of mass destruction from their possible Canadian goals."

Col. Goforth painted a vivid picture of the effects of possible atomic bomb warfare on Canada.

The Dominion must look for "something more than moral protection from diplomacy," he stated, adding that the efforts of Gen. McNaughton on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission were a fine illustration of patient, firm and realistic diplomacy.

"We must leave the appropriate agencies of government, especially for active defence against these new weapons, for keeping them out from our shores."

"Alternatively, if they do penetrate into our industrial areas, it is the task of our armed forces and defence scientists to see that as few reach their targets as possible. If nine out of 10 atomic bombs could be intercepted well away from their targets, it is not unreasonable to believe that this new weapon might become highly unpalatable to mankind and use. It could not then menace our survival as a nation, which it would certainly do if every one struck home."

LIONESS IS MOST FORMIDABLE SENTRY

The world's most formidable "sentry" now has been installed on the farm of D. Fritz of Pretoria, North Africa, who has become desperate as a result of incessant raids on his poultry by thieves.

At first he had a large dog to watch the pens of fowl, but still the valuable fowl disappeared. Then he replaced the dog with a two-year-old lioness. The thieves haven't been back since.



TO HANG—Sidney George Chambers, 34, was convicted at St. Catharines, Ont., of murder in the Christmas week death of nine-year-old Marian Rushton. Mr. Justice G. P. McFarland sentenced him to be hanged June 6.

Prevent Exposure Of Babies To Measles

Daily report to the Department of Health and Public Welfare between January 26 and February 22 showed a rapid increase in the number of cases of measles in the Province of Manitoba. During the period mentioned there were 1,032 cases. Although measles continues to spread and increase there is no need for special alarm. Cases will spread for almost always recover. However every precaution should be taken to prevent the exposure of babies to this disease. Keep them away from crowded public places and isolate them from cases of measles in your vicinity.

There has also been an increase in the number of cases of diarrhoea and enteritis in children under one year. This disease is one of the chief causes of deaths among infants. To prevent diarrhoea and enteritis scrupulous cleanliness must be maintained. The baby's formula and food must be prepared from safe ingredients in clean sterile utensils (bottles, nipples, etc.). Anything put into your baby's mouth must be clean.

Other diseases reported to the Department of Health and Public Welfare during the same period were: chickenpox 77, diphtheria 12, diphtheria carriers 2, bacillary dysentery 1, erysipelas 6, influenza 12, meningococcal meningitis 4, mumps 202, lobar pneumonia 29, scarlet fever 25, septile nose throat 1, tuberculosis 38, typhoid fever carrier 1, paratyphoid fever 3, undulant fever 1, whooping cough 81.

A GOOD QUESTION

The Owen Sun-Times says: Writing to an Ontario daily, a correspondent ends with "one burning question one might ask oneself is: What am I contributing to the common good for the benefits I am receiving?" It's a good question for any one to ask.



WOMAN SLASHES STEPDAUGHTER—Mrs. Florence Hubner, Dunbarton, Ont., was convicted in a Whitby, Ont., court of assault occasioning bodily harm to her 13-year-old stepdaughter Agnes after the child was slashed with a butcher knife. The accused woman declared she had objected Agnes' neglecting her two-year-old stepbrother, Agnes is shown above with Mrs. Hubner's son Gilbert.

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Underground coal miners in Britain will be exempt from military service for the next five years.

The export-import bank in Washington announced that it will lend no more money to other countries for "emergency reconstruction."

Despite unusually bad weather, 8,824 permanent houses were completed in Britain in January, a government statement said.

Co-operatives in Manitoba will be subject to a five per cent. corporation income tax the same as any other corporation, Premier Garson said in the legislature.

Canada will spend an estimated \$400,000 on tourist advertising this year, the House of Commons was told in a return tabled for J. W. Murphy (Lambton West).

Platinum treasure belonging to Adolf Hitler worth thousands of dollars has been discovered by Allied officials in a German bank. The platinum was said to have been a gift of a wealthy South African.

The Soviet army paper Red Star reported that a leading Soviet paratrooper, Col. Romanuk, had made a successful jump from the stratosphere, generally taken to begin at a height of six to eight miles.

A motion picture club of each province to exhibit at the Toronto Royal Fair this year was made at the final session of the Canadian Council of Boys' and Girls' club work two-day convention in Winnipeg.

Losses Cigarette Case Worth \$1,100

HOLLYWOOD.—Film Actress Dorothy Lamour's \$1,100 cigarette case, a trinket featuring 50 rubles and 30 diamonds, was lost recently at a cafe party given by Producer Walter Wanger, she reported to the sheriff's office.

Pierre Renou, famous French painter, first painted on porcelain.

R.C.A.F. RECEIVE FIRST HELICOPTER

Air Force Headquarters has announced that the first of three Sikorsky helicopters ordered by the R.C.A.F. arrived at Rockcliffe recently. The second will be delivered later and the third in August.

The aircraft, similar to that which rescued survivors of the Belgian airliner crash in Newfoundland, will be flown by an R.C.A.F. pilot from the Sikorsky plant at Bridgeport, N.Y., touching down briefly at Dorval en route. Air Force pilots have been under instruction for the past month at Farmingdale, N.Y., and these will form the nucleus of a corps of instructors to convert other pilots to the wingless aircraft.

The first helicopter will go to the Central Flying School at Trenton for the instruction period. The second will remain at Rockcliffe for a month to familiarize pilots of the Experimental and Proving Unit with its operation. Later the helicopters will be used for training and rescue operations, and in co-operation with the Canadian Army, the Navy, the Mounted Police and other Government departments.

White Man's Life Changes Indians

Statue of Indians living in the Norway House area is shrinking in size because of the dietary habits they have picked up from the white men, Dr. Frank Tisdale of Toronto, told the joint senate and house committee on Indian affairs.

Records of the Hudson Bay store at Norway House show the Indians are today buying smaller shirts and suits than their fathers and grandfathers, the Toronto doctor testified. He was a member of a party of medical men and other experts who visited Norway House to gather data on the present state of the Indian.

Today the Indian lives largely on food he can buy at the store with money from the sale of the few pelts he gets. Eighty-five per cent. of the food bought was white flour, sugar and lard, he said, lacking in vitamins. Forty years ago the Indian depended upon eating animals he hunted.

"The Indian used to eat the vitamin-rich inside parts of the animals and birds and fish. Now he throws it away, eating the white man's custom," said Dr. Tisdale.

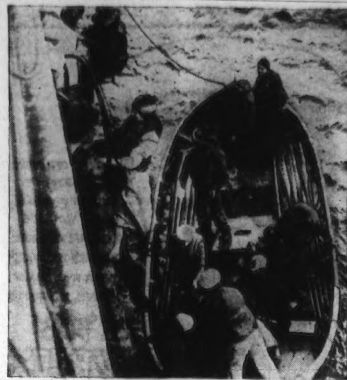
How Chinese Eat Their Porridge

Breakfasting in London's Soho, a Scot decided to see how well he might fare at a Chinese restaurant. He found himself in an atmosphere of dragons and incense. Then a cat-footed waiter brought a nice plate of porridge. It was real porridge and could not have been served more pleasantly in Glasgow—except that chopsticks came with it. After a minute's struggle the visitor gave in and demanded a spoon.

London Chinese have taken to porridge since the rice shortage, and they often take milk and sugar, too. They can also clear their plates with chopsticks. Spoons are kept for helpless foreigners—Glasgow Herald.

A GOOD IDEA

If your youngsters are pin-up enthusiasts, furnish them with good-sized bulletin-type boards made of soft wood, when they can mark their cutouts. It will save disfiguring marks on wallpaper or painted walls. 2716



RESCUED FROM IWO JIMA WRECK — All 39 persons aboard the freighter Lake Sapor were saved after the ship struck a reef during a storm near Iwo Jima. Crew members are seen aboard the rescue ship.

A prehistoric palace, said to be more than 4,000 years old, was found at Tepe Hissar, in Persia.

Youngsters Taken To Kidnapping Cats

KIRKLAND LAKE.—Teeck Township police are looking for youngsters who have taken to kidnapping cats here. Mrs. W. Wall reported to police that her cat had been returned after she paid \$1 "ransom." Now another cat's missing.

HOLDS TOP PLACE

It is said that apple pies were once called "apple sticklers," "apple twirlers," and "apple hoggers" by old English housewives, and that they were baked more than 600 years ago exactly as they are today. Call apple pie by any name, and it's still the prince of pies when properly made.

ASPIRIN

EASES SIMPLE HEADACHE

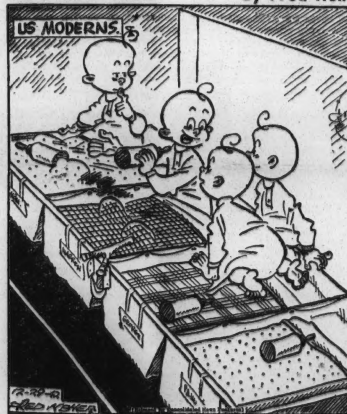
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12 tablets.....	24c
24 tablets.....	24c
100 tablets.....	77c

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"It's simple, once you get the hang of it!"

LITTLE REGGIE

MA, YOU KNOW THAT SPACE ON THE WALL FOR A HAT-RACK?

YES!

WELL, I FILLED IT FOR YOU!

REGGIE HOW LOVELY! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT BEAUTIFUL DEER-HEAD!



PEGGY

OH, THOSE RICKETTY LITTLE KISS—TALK PIR THEM!

THIS CALLS FOR TACT!

WAIT! HOLD YOUR FIRE—WHO IS THE LEADER OF THIS ARMY?

I AM—AND I CAN PROVE IT! TOO!



THE TILLERS

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Richness, Strength and Flavor.

Melrose ORANGE PEKOE TEA

a delicious blend of outstanding orange pekoe quality.



Survey Shows Modern Miss Shuns Cooking

NEWARK, N.J.—The modern miss prefers to determine "what's cooking?" rather than how to cook it, a survey of freshmen at Rutgers University New Jersey College for women showed.

Top preference was given to the study of journalism by 21 per cent. of the 378 first-year students. Home economics was picked by nine per cent.

NO MORE SMALL FEET

Women have, on the average, larger feet than their mothers and grandmothers. Size two and a half, which was fairly common 40 years ago, is not stocked now, the average size today being five.

MANY DESCENDANTS

The rose has contributed largely to the world's rich variety of flowers. Many of our most popular flowers of today have descended from the rose family and founded families of their own.

When your BACK ACHES...

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order excess acids and poisons remain in the system. Then backache, headache, rheumatic pain, disturbed rest or that "tired out" feeling may soon follow. To help keep your kidneys working properly—use Doan's Kidney Pills. Time-tested, popular, safe, non-habit-forming. Demand Doan's Kidney Pills in the blue box with the red band. Sold everywhere. 135

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



NAME OF THE MONTH

MISS INA JUNE BUGG, Webster Groves, Missouri. ANSWER: Eddie Rummel, former pitcher and now American League umpire; Beardsley Ruml, author of Ruml income tax plan; Irwin Rummel, Nazi general.

By Margarita

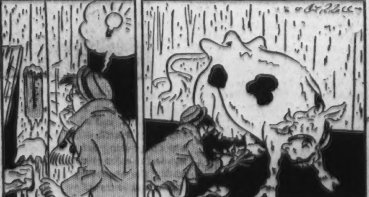
OH HE FOLLOWED ME HOME!



By Chuck Thurston



By Les Carroll



X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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- 7 To suppose
- 11 Jumped
- 13 Musical drama
- 14 Teutonic deity
- 15 Coming
- 17 Prisoner
- 26 River island
- 30 The European blackbird
- 31 A leverage
- 32 To serve
- 34 To transfix
- 35 Above
- 36 Child's blackboard (sl.)
- 37 Heated
- 38 Cured
- 39 Observed
- 41 Hieroglyph
- 42 To alter
- 43 Inside
- 44 Garden implement
- 45 Property
- 46 Great st. burden
- 47 Indian tent
- 48 Aard
- 49 Symbol for pollution
- 50 A purple-flowered evergreen shrub
- 51 Pacific island
- 52 scow pile
- 53 Mountain nymphs
- 54 A season
- 55 Approaches
- 56 Human highway

VERTICAL

- 1 To dim
- 2 Eagle's seat
- 3 Musical note
- 4 Mineral spring
- 5 Pertaining to aircraft
- 6 A lewd
- 7 Swordman's dummy slave
- 8 Symbol for lithium
- 9 Pastured
- 10 Compound
- 11 A fruit (sl.)
- 12 Place for baking
- 13 Egyptian goddess of motherhood
- 14 Circle
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"TO A MAN'S HEART"

By LILA LENNON

ELLEN CRAIG'S mood was indigo. There was, however, no hint of it in her voice as she brought her broadcast to a smooth finish. Today, though, it was just a little difficult to tell thousands of women that the best way to a man's heart was still, and always would be, through his stomach.

To this end, she charmingly extolled the newest, yummiest delectables, and gave out those clever, but practical recipes for delectable foods. The reason for Ellen's mood involved tall red-headed Tim Blair and a cherished dream of long standing. It was funny how the same old dream kept popping up. Same dream, same scene. And always Tim whispering tenderly.

"Ellen, I adore you. Will you marry me?"

And today, just before broadcast time, that dream had exploded like a gaily colored soap bubble. All because Tim had asked her to marry him... but how!

The scene haunted her, as well as the disturbing thought that perhaps Tim was mainly interested in food... after all, Ellen recalled Tim's proposal, and her clear brown eyes sparkled angrily.

Johnny O'Neil, Tim and Ellen had been standing in the hall. Johnny had laid his hand on Tim's shoulder. "Now here's a gal you should marry, Tim," he glanced at Ellen mischievously, and continued gaily.

"She's beautiful... she's clever... and how she can cook! All those wonderful things she talks about every day... just think, Tim, all this... and good food too!"

And Tim had turned to Ellen. His eyes were very intent, but his tone was light.

"A good idea. This bachelor existence is hard on the digestion. How about it, Ellen, will you marry me?"

"Of course I'll marry you, Tim," she added sweetly, "but, you'll probably get arsenic for breakfast!"

Johnny thought it was wonderful. He shouted with laughter. When he had gone, his laughter still echoed faintly in Ellen's ears. It had all been so casual... her beautiful moment, shattered beyond repair...

She turned to Tim. It was almost broadcast time, and she had a horror of letting him see the tears she could feel stinging her eyelids.

"Good God, wasn't it," she asked lightly.

Tim took her arm. "It wasn't a joke," he said gravely. "I meant it, Ellen. Will you marry me?"

Ellen looked up. What she saw in his eyes made her heart do a double flip-flop. Stubbornly, she kept her tone light.

"Really, Tim, I think you should sample my cooking before you decide. Won't you come up tonight, for a snack?"

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BACKACHE

The Plague of Outdoor Men

The outdoor man, whether he be farmer, truck driver, or railway car operator, is often subject to backache. This may be the result of exposure to cold and dampness or the result of strain from the jolting and bumping of the vehicle he rides.

To many people, women as well as men, it would be great to be free of backache—one of the most common and annoying of ailments. And here is how you may be relieved of backache and other symptoms of poisons in the blood.

The treatment suggested is Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. By reason of their stimulating action on both the liver and kidneys, you have two chances to get of getting rid of your backache by using Dr. Chase's Pills. The torpid liver is caused to action, the kidneys are stimulated and consequently these organs help to purify the blood of the poisons which cause backache, pains and aches and tired feelings.

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Tim looked startled, but Ellen rushed on.

"There's the red light... I have to dash now, you see at the door."

It was almost seven, and Ellen grimly surveyed the contents on the stove. This was going to be a snack... to end all snacks! She stirred the saucepans viciously. Suddenly the sharp peal of the doorbell disturbed her gloomy contemplation.

Ellen cast a last glance in the full length mirror. She was, if nothing else, a portrait of a blushing bride-to-be.

Tim "sneaked her, thoroughly, and still awaying a little, Ellen led him to the table quickly.

"Sit down, darling, things are all ready to go on the table."

He protested, "I didn't want you to go to a lot of work."

"No trouble at all," Ellen assured him blithely, and set two plates at the table.

Tim stared at astonishment. The ham was sliced in thick chunky pieces that fairly screamed "canned." A well known variety of beans wandered lamely across the surface of the plate, and a few stalks of asparagus completed the picture...

Ellen set a plate of leaden looking biscuits before him.

"It isn't much of a snack, darling," she apologized sweetly. "But, I was delayed, and this was all I could manage."

Tim swallowed nervously. His voice had a tiny sound, even to his own ears. "This is fine!"

"Have a biscuit, Tim," Ellen said.

"Darling," she fibbed bravely. "I'm not really much of a cook... those wonderful recipes I talked about everyday... I... well, I just talk about them." Suddenly her eyes filled with tears and her voice wobbled uncertainly.

Tim stood up. "Come here!" he commanded.

Ellen went meekly, straight into his arms.

"Johnny thought, baby," Tim said soothingly. "Well... we'll learn together..."

Ellen sobbed convincingly. "But... I ain't darn socks, either..."

"Who cares about socks?" Tim demanded. "When the holes get too big, throw 'em out!"

Ellen looked up searchingly. Tim's eyes were very blue, and tender. He tightened his arms, and said softly.

"Darling, it's my advice... and you want. Don't you know that?"

"Yes," Ellen whispered happily. "Yes, I know... now!" and she hoped she would never have to mend up another meal, even to find the way to a man's heart.

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In 327 C.E. the armies of Alexander the Great found great numbers of bananas being raised in India.

GARDEN NOTES

A Rake, A Hoe And A Spade

In most cases all that one must have to start gardening is a rake, a hoe and a spade. These are minimum requirements. With a little more equipment, however, much labor can be saved. Digging forks, cultivators, special weeding ditches, etc., will make the work easier and more interesting. For larger gardens a small tractor, which will cultivate, plow, cut the lawn, and in winter even plow out snow, might be considered. A sharp hoe or cultivator will also speed the work. It is a good plan to wipe off all dirt from tools between operations and a little oil or grease smeared on the shiny surfaces is recommended.

On Making A Lawn

Lawn grass makes its best growth early in the spring—hence garden experts advise doing lawn work just as soon as possible. This means as soon as one can walk over the soil without getting the shoes muddy. This advice applies both in starting new lawns or repairing old ones.

It is advisable to sow a straight variety of grass seed. Seed houses put up special mixtures for this purpose, a blend of several kinds of seed. In these mixtures are some very expensive seeds and some less expensive, blended together. Garden experts who know what is best for Canadian conditions. In the mixtures are some tough grasses that will help the lawn to withstand traffic, some quick-growing kinds so that one does not have to wait weeks for the green carpet desired, and some grasses that will stay green almost in the driest weather.

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SAYS MODERNIZATION OF FARM IN THE WEST NECESSARY

WINNIPEG. — Modernization of farms and farm equipment is the only way to encourage young men to remain farmers in Western Canada, declared Grant McEwan, Dean of Agriculture of the University of Manitoba, to more than 150 dealers at the Cocksfoot Plow company's annual convention in the Royal Alexandra hotel.

Canada is a highly mechanized agricultural country, he said, headed only by Great Britain in the field. But, he added, modernization of the farm home was a necessary factor if Canada was to hold her position. As an example of the outmoded life on local farms, he stated that only 7 per cent of Canadian farmers possess bath tubs.

Earlier in the day dealers viewed a model of the first Canadian built tractor, which began production during the fall of 1946.

This Boy Knew The Culprit

FITCHBURG, Mass. — When fifteen answered an alarm on Kilgus St. they found a thief of the alarm box waiting by the alarm box.

"Did you see somebody turn in an alarm?" asked Capt. Alexander Bean.

"Yes," replied the boy. "He piled snow up in front of the box and climbed up to pull the handle."

"Do you know who he was?" queried the detective.

"Yep," the youngster said. "He was me."

Fashions



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Canada's Cattle, Sheep, Horses On The Decline

Canada's major farm population—cattle, sheep and horses—is on the decline.

The Bureau of Statistics estimated that on Dec. 1, 1946, there were 8,748,000 cattle on farms, compared with 9,960,000 on the same date in 1945. There was a decrease in all provinces except Quebec where cattle rose from 1,799,800 to 1,847,600.

Sheep totalled 2,186,000, considerably below the 2,822,000 recorded Dec. 1, 1945. Biggest declines were shown in the Maritimes and western provinces.

Horses dropped 7.5 per cent—from 2,663,100 to 2,463,300. Greatest decreases were in the Prairies. 2716

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YOUR BREAKFAST MUST BE NOURISHING

What did you have for breakfast this morning? Orange juice and coffee? Maybe just toast and coffee? Perhaps nothing at all? That's a bad habit.

The longest gap between meals is the interval between dinner and breakfast. The longest gap between meals is the interval between dinner and breakfast. The longest gap between meals is the interval between dinner and breakfast.

A meal usually leaves the stomach in three to 4 1/2 hours after eating. Although fast foods may stay longer. Therefore, the chief source of nutrients which the body has to draw from following this period are the blood and much-digested materials found circulating in the bloodstream. These include minerals, vitamins, and perhaps some tissue-repairing materials. Also there will be small amounts of glucose.

It is important to keep in mind that the human body is a kind of factory which runs on a 24-hour daily schedule, asleep or awake. The body is constantly wearing out and requires proper food to repair the worn out parts.

Therefore, anyone wanting to carry on their morning activities with high efficiency and without calling needlessly on body reserves—such as sugar in the liver—will be wise and eat a proper breakfast.

The Health League of Canada advises that you follow Canada's Food Rules in the matter of selecting your daily diet. If you do so, you will eat a breakfast containing fruit or fruit juice or tomato juice, including the pulp of any citrus fruits; whole-grain cooked cereal; bacon or eggs, or both; whole grain bread or toast, milk and butter.

If you don't eat the pulp of your citrus fruit you lose some Vitamin C. These are the basic essential foods which furnish the nutrients the body must have to keep all parts in repair and provide enough energy to carry on all body processes. However, occasional changes in menu might be desirable. If so, sausages may be substituted for bacon and eggs; whole wheat muffins may take the place of whole wheat bread, or try waffles or pancakes.

Mothers should remember that it is vital that children establish the habit of eating cooked whole grain cereal with milk at least once a day. Remember — Eat a nourishing breakfast!

COVERED LARGE AREA

Lake Agassiz, larger than all of the Great Lakes put together, once covered what is now the flat and fertile wheat-growing region of Manitoba, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

Delicious CRUMB COFFEE CAKE

Recipe

Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar to 1/4 cup lukewarm water, stir and let stand 10 minutes. Scald 1/2 cup milk; add 3 tablespoons shortening, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt; cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead slightly; place in greased bowl. Cover, set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. Roll out dough to 1/4" thickness and place in greased shallow pan. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 1/2 hours. Prick top with fork and brush with 3 tablespoons melted shortening. Cream 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, add 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, gradually mixing well. Add 1/4 cup sifted flour, 1/4 cup dry, one cake or bread crumbs, and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; stir until well mixed and crumbly. Sprinkle on top of cake. Let rise again in warm place about 1/2 hour. Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes.

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